

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

OF MORE THAN PASSING NOTE

A Compilation of Miscellaneous News Matter in Condensed Form.

FRESH CLEAN AND BRIGHT

A Daily Directory of the Happenings of a Day Briefly Told, Though Small None the Less Interesting and Important—Information For Those Who Seek to Know and Understand What is Going on Among the People.

Mr. Cliff Pearson, who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past ten days, left for his home in New York last night.

The bids for remodeling the insurance building, which will be used by the Merchants and Farmers' Bank, were opened yesterday. The contract will be awarded on Monday, provided the price does not far exceed what the bank calculates it will cost to do the work. The building will be 120 feet deep, three stories high, with a granite front of the most modern style.

There will be a big time at Delaware Park next Tuesday. All kinds of amusements will be offered.

A number of people will go to Newport News to-day; some to remain, others through curiosity.

Mr. Chas. Skeeter left yesterday for a visit to North Carolina.

The promised storm did not reach us as was expected.

Rev. Mr. Headless will not take his summer leave until September.

A horse attached to a country cart ran away yesterday and upset things generally.

A sufficient force of men should be kept to work keeping the city clean.

The closeness of the contest for principal of the Fifth District school between Messrs. Codd and Saunders will keep both gentlemen guessing as to the result until next Friday night, when it is hoped that both absent members will be present.

Grimes' Battery will be relieved from duty on Monday, and will break camp and come home.

The oyster men are all busy fitting up their boats for the oyster season, which begins September 1st.

The Norfolk County School Board will elect teachers to-morrow.

An aged colored man had a fit yesterday morning on Hart street, which lasted for some time.

A number of small boats that have been going down the river fishing, and have been kept up on account of the quarantine, were allowed to go out yesterday.

Four delegates to the American Wheelmen's Association left here for Boston last night to attend a meeting of the league, which meets in that city on Monday next.

The Public Schools will open September 4th, and there is every indication of an increased attendance for the next year.

No peaches, except California's, have come to market yet. The crop was nearly all killed. Peaches from Delaware and Pennsylvania will commence to come in next month.

There was a slight fire on Pearl street yesterday.

Mr. Fergus McWickie, pay clerk in the U. S. navy, arrived home Friday night from an extended cruise. He will remain on shore for a while, his paymaster having been detached.

Overs to the First Presbyterian Church, there will be no services to-day, except Sunday school.

Mr. Wm. E. Howard, who resides on the Deep Creek road, is said to be quite sick at the residence of his son, Mr. E. G. Howard, in South Portsmouth.

Mr. Howard came in town to visit the family of his son several days ago, and was taken sick shortly after his arrival. He is the father of Rev. Dr. J. H. Howard, of Elizabeth, N. J.

A letter received here from Pay Clerk George A. White, of the U. S. training ship Monaghan, now in Europe, in which he states that the ship is expected to reach Hampton Roads by the first of September.

Mrs. George A. White, residing on Washington street, was the proud possessor of a very fine brood of ducks until a day or so ago, when the entire flock was collected. Mrs. White is at present in Matthews county, where she is spending the heated term.

A large number of colored people left the city yesterday, via S. A. L., for different points in North Carolina.

Mr. C. W. Taylor, who has been confined to his home for six weeks on account of sickness, was out for a short while yesterday.

Rev. Samuel Saunders left yesterday for Pasquotank county, N. C., to assist Rev. T. G. Wood in a meeting this week at Ramoth Gilead Church.

Mr. Emmett Deans tells you that all his summer stock will be sold at less than cost. He also has a new line of fall percales just opened.

Attention is called to ad. of the Brandt Co., in which they tell you that they have ideas of their stock, and they would like to know what they are regarding their stock. They feel satisfied that they cannot be anything but favorable.

Mr. W. C. Nash tells you that beginning Monday he will sell all wash goods for cash at prices that can't help from moving them. See list of goods and prices.

Phillips' inventory sale begins to-morrow and will continue for a few days. All summer goods sold at any price. No reasonable offer refused.

Attention is called to ad. of New York Clothing Company, in which they offer a number of bargains for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winslow left yesterday for Cleveland Springs and Shelby, N. C.

Hattie Williams, colored, was fined \$2.50 and costs in the Police Court yesterday morning for assaulting Jos. Manning, also colored, with a half brick.

Q. O. Cherry will leave Tuesday for Belhaven, Eastern Shore, for ten days' visit to friends.

Yesterday afternoon the quarantine which has existed between Newport News, Hampton, Old Point and this

port was raised at 6 p. m. and all vessels can now go in and out without being molested.

Messrs. G. M. Reynolds and J. H. Hume, Jr., left yesterday afternoon for Sweet Chalkyate Springs.

Miss Gracie Whitehurst, of Chestnut street, returned last night from her visit to Newport News and Hampton.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fourth Street Baptist Sunbeam Society will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is respectfully invited.

Dr. Jarratt has returned from Roanoke and gone back to Cottage Place.

The slave at the station-house last night at 10 o'clock registered one drunk, one disorderly and one person for carrying concealed weapons.

Miss Julia Levy left last Tuesday for a visit to New York, Mr. Vernon, and Sandy Hill, N. Y. Her friends wish her a pleasant trip and stay.

On account of absence of Rev. W. R. Proctor, there will be no preaching in the morning at Park View Church. Rev. Chas. Stengle will preach at 8 o'clock p. m.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SUICIDE.

Yesterday morning a fairly well dressed man walked up to T. C. Sykes' place of business on Crawford street and stood there for a few minutes. He then went inside, and "How do you do, Mr. Sykes? I want to tell you good bye; I am going to kill myself presently."

He walked out, went to the curb stone, took a knife, drew it across his throat three times, making an ugly cut, from which the blood poured. He then went to the door, and called to the gentlemen standing towards him, when he dropped his knife and moved off, and went down King street to the lane of Ryan's bar, passed through his yard and came out through a lane to High street, entered across High to Crawford, passed in the lane yard on Crawford street, then all trace of him was lost. Officer Shannon was informed of what had happened and went in search of the man, but failed to find him. About two hours later he made his appearance at Sykes' and asked to be given his knife which he dropped after cutting his throat. He had a handkerchief around his neck and looked quite pale. He said that he did not intend to do himself any more bodily harm, and left, and after that no more was seen of him. The man had the appearance of having been on a protracted spree. He looked as if he had been better days and was hard up. When asked what he attempted the rash act for, he gave no reason and nothing could be learned about him. The police were on the lookout for him, but he must have slipped himself away somewhere to die.

SLOOP ROBBED.

Yesterday morning at an early hour some one entered the cabin of the schooner Chief, lying at the Bay Line wharf, while the captain was at the forward part of the boat. They took his pocket-book, containing \$19 in money, out of a pair of pants that were hanging up, and went off with it. The captain never missed it until about two hours afterward, when he went to make a purchase, and found he had no money. He went to the station house, reported the facts and said that a man named Manly had been on board pumping up the boat and had thought that he must have taken the money. Manly was arrested and carried to the station house, where he was searched. No money was found on him, and as the captain never saw him go into the cabin or anywhere near it, he was dismissed. The captain said that while he was at work on the bow a strange darkey was sitting on a cap log, and one time came on board. Possible he came in when he took the money, and no doubt he was.

SHOT AT ON THE ROAD.

Yesterday morning a gentleman named Walker, from Gates county, N. C., who frequently comes to this city to market, was shot at by some unknown person when passing Armistead's woods. Mr. Walker told the Virginia-Pilot representative that about 4 o'clock he was driving along slowly on his way to market. When near where the store was burned a few weeks ago some one halloed "halt."

He paid no attention. The same command was given, and refusing to stop, he heard the report of a pistol, and a ball passed through the cover of his cart. Being alarmed he put up his horse and went off at a lively gallop. A second ball came through the cover, but before the party had time to fire again he was out of reach. This is one of the most dangerous roads between here and all countrymen who have to pass near this point should go well armed. If one of two parties engaged in this work are shot there will be no more trouble.

OPENED UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

In this issue notice is given that the hotel at Port Norfolk will be opened to-morrow in first-class style. It has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished and equipped with all the modern conveniences. Besides this it has private dining-rooms, where meals can be served. All the delicacies of the season will be kept, and the house will be run in first-class style. The bar will be filled with the choicest wines and liquors, and will be under the supervision of Mr. Rainey. Those who visit this hotel will receive a warm welcome. The best of order will be maintained on the grounds. The cars pass the door. Special arrangements made for pleasure parties, who desire supper. See advertisement.

HE MADE THE FEATHERS FLY.

Yesterday morning when the mail train left Portsmouth it was a little behind time. When near the sewer house the engine struck a flock of geese and scattered them in every direction. Some were left behind, others minus a limb, etc. The feathers flew in every direction and for a little while the sky looked like a snow storm. Some of the neighbors seeing so much white stuff falling down, came to the conclusion that the promised storm of last night had struck us with a snow storm and began to shiver, but their fears were soon allayed and a scream. He was made to get some of the geese. There will be more than one goose pie served to-day, provided the gander is not too tough to eat.

DELAWARE PARK EXCURSIONS.

There Will Be Two August 16, by the Seaboard Air Line—8:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.

Fishing and boating; dancing; S. A. L. Band. Special dancing orchestra. Take your best girls, take the children—50 and 25 cents. Rockers and shady lawns for fathers and mothers who want to rest and read the papers while the children laugh and play. Nothing like it.

We keep every shape of collars. Let us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Welton & Co.

WHERE TO WORSHIP TO-DAY.

Owen's Memorial M. E. Church, South, Rev. R. T. Waterfield, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor. A cordial welcome to all.

Monumental Church, Rev. L. B. Betty, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Wright Memorial M. E. Church, Rev. R. B. Blankenship, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. C. W. Pettit, of Norfolk.

Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Samuel Saunders, pastor.—Services to-day will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., E. P. Ledman, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. D. Hamell, and at 8 p. m. by Rev. G. T. Matthews. The Sunbeam Society will meet at 9 a. m. An attractive program of music may be expected, and an address by Rev. Russell Owen.

Rev. Robert S. Coupland, of Covington, Ky., will conduct the services and preach in Trinity Church on Sunday morning.

South Street Baptist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Brock; 8:15 by Rev. Whitehurst.

St. Paul's Catholic Church, King street, near Dinwiddie, Rev. T. J. Brady, pastor, Rev. Wm. B. Hanley, assistant pastor.—First mass at 7 a. m. Children's mass at 9 a. m. Holy communion at 9:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Central M. E. Church, South, County street, between Washington and Dinwiddie, Rev. R. P. Beadles, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject: "Hidden Meat." Services at 8:15 p. m. by Rev. R. T. Waterfield.

Central Mission, located between Cottage Place and Scottville.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 1:30 p. m. by the Rev. R. T. Waterfield.

Rev. N. K. of Norfolk, will preach at Tate Memorial Church at Plumer's Point at 4 p. m. to-day.

Court Street Baptist Church.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Garrett, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Rev. W. P. Hines, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. M. Corbett, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. Russell Owen, son of Dr. A. E. Owen. All welcome.

IN KEEPING WITH THAT CO.

In response to the call for aid sent out by the Secretary of War for the hurricane sufferers in Porto Rico, the following highly commendable action was taken by Vice-President St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line:

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 12, 1899. Hon. Elihu Root, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.

We have read with sincere regret of the devastation wrought in Porto Rico by the recent hurricane, and also note your call for aid addressed to mayors of cities of 50,000 inhabitants, and in this connection beg to say that if you will designate a responsible representative to whom such contributions shall be consigned, the Seaboard Air Line will most cheerfully transport all such contributions over its own rails free of all charge. Please advise.

E. ST. JOHN, Vice-President and Gen. Mgr.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. St. John received the following from the Secretary of War:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12, 1899. Hon. E. St. John, Portsmouth, Va.: Thanks for quick response. All food and clothing may be sent to Col. F. B. Jones, U. S. A., foot of Whitehall street, New York city.

ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of War.

BASEBALL.

The All American Take the Ding Bats David A. Peg.

Seven or eight hundred people went to Columbia Park yesterday afternoon.

The Ding Bats took the field with Russ in the center of the diamond, and he was hit from the first, the All Americas scoring four runs in the first inning and two in the second. The Ding Bats did not score until the third, when five runners crossed the plate on four hits, a base on balls and a passed ball. It was a matter of impossibility to catch a foul ball, the spectators blocking and kicking the catcher whenever he attempted to do so. This conduct was condemned by all fair-minded friends of both teams. The game was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of darkness, the score at that time being 8 to 7 in favor of the All Americas.

Score by innings: R.H.E. All Americas 2 0 1—8 6 2 Ding Bats 0 5 0—7 7 3

Batteries: Kaufman and Armstrong; Russ and Myers; Empires; Edwards, Judkins and Garley.

COSGROVE GRANTED RAIL.

Owen J. Cosgrove, who killed Wm. France, applied for bail yesterday before Judge 43. D. White, of the Princess Anne county court, Judge Portlock, of the County Court, and Judge Watts, of the Hustings Court, being out of town. The application was made at the county clerk's office through the prisoner's counsel, Capt. J. W. Happer. The Commonwealth was not represented. The Commonwealth's attorney not being in the city. The evidence submitted was in writing.

Judge White fixed the bail at \$2,500, which was given by George J. Lufsey, Peter Cosgrove and C. E. Dolman.

STORE ROBBED.

Some time during Friday night some one visited the store of Mr. E. J. Oakes, No. 12 Glasgow street, and robbed it of a little change that was in the drawer and a few small articles. The thief gained an entrance by placing a ladder and gaining an entrance through a window. Mr. Oakes says he has no idea where the ladder came from, but thinks that the thief must have stole it from the S. A. L. warehouse.

GRANTED A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Louisa P. Martin has been granted by the Hustings Court an absolute divorce from her husband, Sydney C. Martin, and granted permission to resume her maiden name, Laura Tucker.

DELAWARE PARK CAKE WALK.

Tons of Fun, and May the Best Walker Take the Cake.

The famous Black Diamond Cake Walkers will be there. Remember the day! August 16. Fare 50 cents and 25 cents for young folks and children under 12. Trains leave 8:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. at Seaboard Air Line station. null-1f

"LORD'S DAY" AFTERNOON.

A good place to spend a pleasant, profitable hour this "Lord's Day" afternoon will be at the Young Men's Christian Association. The second in a series of special meetings will be held to-day. Four short addresses will be made on the following themes: "How Much Do You Weigh?" on the Money Question? the Foreign Policy Question? the Labor Question? the Temperance Question?"

Messrs. Louis C. Phillips, F. W. Thorne, J. C. Jette and J. P. Stubbs will be the speakers. The Young Men's service will begin at 4 o'clock. All men are invited.

The Boys' Gospel Army will meet at 3 o'clock.

A BOLD THIEF.

Yesterday afternoon a colored man named Sonny Walker was walking down High street counting his money. When he reached the post office corner he was met by a negro named Garvis, who snatched the money and ran down Court street, closely followed by the police. The man jumped over several fences and finally stowed himself away in a wood-house on Dinwiddie street, where he was captured. He was carried to the station house and searched. A portion of the money was found on him. He was locked up for examination.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health held a special meeting yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the office of Dr. Giles, with the following members present: Dr. Giles, president; W. J. Richardson, E. L. Larch, M. L. Hunt.

The president stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of ratifying the action of the conference at Newport News and to authorize Dr. Hope to lift the quarantine then existing between Newport News, Old Point and Hampton. On motion, the board ratified what had been done and empowered Dr. Hope with authority to lift the quarantine so far as this city is concerned.

REPORTED INVESTIGATION.

A rumor was current on the streets yesterday to the effect that an investigation of the discharges which took place in the navy yard June 30th will shortly be made by a board to be sent here for that purpose. Since the discharge a very large number of the unfortunates have been heard to express themselves bitterly, denouncing those in authority for the manner in which the discharges were made, and it is said that the matter was finally brought to the attention of the Navy Department, and is now likely to be sifted to the bottom.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING CLOTHES.

A negro named Lewis was arrested yesterday afternoon upon a charge of stealing a new suit of clothes from a man named Vernon Washington, who is employed by Ellisor & Armentrout. Lewis went to Washington's house during his absence and stole them. He was locked up for examination on Monday.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woolman lost by death yesterday their infant son, Ernest Newbold, aged one year and 8 months. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 6 o'clock from their residence, corner Chestnut and Nelson streets.

GRAND EXCURSION TO DELAWARE PARK.

Fare 50 Cents and 25 Cents, August 16, by the Seaboard Air Line.

Don't miss it. There will be over 600 people going, but plenty of places for comfort. No crowding. Match game of baseball between the Atlantic Citys, of Norfolk, and the All Americas, of Portsmouth, and other attractions too numerous to mention. Trains leave 8:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., S. A. L. depot. null-1f

DIED.

WOOLMAN—At the residence of his parents, corner Chestnut and Nelson streets, Brighton, Norfolk county, Va., Charles A. Woolman, aged 13 o'clock p. m. RAINEST, NORFOLK. Infant son of Charles A. and Hattie L. Woolman, aged 1 year, 8 months and 25 days.

Funeral services at the residence 7:15 (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 6 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Call at 431 County street.

FOR SALE—25 LOTS ADJOINING Port Norfolk, on south side a splendid business corner on main front, near Battery, known as "The Old Virginia Pilot," Portsmouth, Va. null-1f

NO TROUBLE TO GET A MEAL.

A number of married men's families are away. They should go to PEARSON'S for their meals or for a lunch. Everything first-class and served quick.

Ferry Lunch Rooms.

Last Chance

Monday, the 14th, we will sell for cash all the Wash Goods at prices that can't help from moving them to make room for fall goods. Will mention a few of them:

All 36, 10c, 12 1/2c, and 15c. Lawns will go Monday for 5c.

10c, 12 1/2c, Cheviot Shirting, 5c, 12 1/2c, Persale, 5c.

10c, 12 1/2c, Dress Gingham, 6c, \$1.00 Shirt Waist for 50c.

50c. Shirt Waist for 25c, 25c. Lace Caps for 15c, 50c. Lace Caps for 25c, 50c. Lace Caps for 15c.

All Ladies' and Gents' Underwear at what it cost. Don't fail to call Monday, as you will find bargains that you can't afford to miss.

W. C. Nash's, 229 High Street.

STORE CLOSSES AT 6 P. M.

PORTSMOUTH Has never had such good service as we are giving this season.

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